

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

Office hours

Monday 12 Noon \sim 4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. \sim 4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. \sim 12 Noon

Parish Staff

Father David Wynen, Pastor Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance

Mrs. Barbara Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant

Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. (October 14 - April 28)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

(Bulletin has weekly schedule of Masses)

Parish Membership

Welcome! New parishioners are encouraged to register with the parish by completing a *parish registration* form, available in the Narthex or the Parish Office. You may wish to consider offering financial support to the parish by using *Sunday Offering Envelopes or pre-authorized withdrawals*. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Sacramental Information

Baptism - Infants and young children of parishioners are baptized on Sunday afternoons, except during the Season of Lent. Adults requesting baptism, or the other sacraments of initiation should inquire about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Marriage - Weddings for parishioners are generally celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Kindly contact the Pastor a minimum of one year before the desired date of marriage. Preparation is provided in the Parish.

Sacrament of the Sick - Visits to the sick, either at home or in hospital, can be made by contacting the Parish Office. Arrangements can be made for the *Sacrament of the Sick* and for *Holy Communion*. If you are admitted to the Georgetown Hospital please be sure to identify yourself as a "Catholic" at the time of admission.

Priesthood & Religious Life - Contact Father David Wynen or visit the Diocesan Vocations website www.vocationinfo.ca

Catholic Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

Catholic Women's League Mary Jo Jans, President (905) 873-4151

Knights of Columbus Peter McKenna, Grand Knight (905) 873-1785 **Prayer Network** Gladys (905) 877-6389 Cecile (905) 873-4055

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Saint Catherine School (905) 702-8001

TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 9 Ordinary 10	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (1 Kings 17.17-21a, 22-24; Galatians 1.11-19; Luke 7.11-17)	
MONDAY, June 10		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
TUESDAY, June 11		No Mass	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C Meeting (Cote Hall)
WEDNESDAY, June 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Corinthians 3.4-11; Matthew 5.17-19) † Patrick McGrinder	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia Room)
THURSDAY, June 13		No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
FRIDAY, June 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 5.27-32) † Margaret McGavock † Doris Bone † Ada Melo & Deceased Members of the Melo Family	
SATURDAY, June 15	4 - 4:30 p.m	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Renato Dias; Marianna Maedia; Laura & Jeremias Pacheco; William & Margaret Murphy; Terry McDonald	

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • May 26 \$ 9,732.00

Total number of regular envelopes — 412

Average envelope donation — \$15.86

New Church Building Fund \$ 3,463.00

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS \$ 13,195.00

BASILICA RECOGNITION FOR THE CATHEDRAL

All are invited to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton for the celebration of Mass in recognition of the conferral of Basilica status on our Diocese's principal church by Pope Benedict XVI. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby in the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, June 23rd, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome!

GRADUATIONS

Our Grade 8 Graduates will celebrate their "Grad Mass" on Thursday, June 20^{th} in Holy Cross Church. Each school will have their own diploma and award ceremony around the end of school. Grade 12 students at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School will receive their diplomas on Thursday, June 27^{th} .

LAST CALL FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "Kingdom Rock," where kids stand strong for God!! Children currently in Junior Kindergarten and up to grade 3 are welcome to join us for a morning filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. Completed registrations with payment will be accepted until June 28th (maximum 80 children). For more information contact the parish office.

TRIP TO THE BLUE JAYS GAME

The Social Committee is once again organizing a trip to a Blue Jays Game. We have booked 100 seats to a Blue Jays vs. Los Angeles Dodgers game. We will be travelling by bus on Wednesday, July 24th leaving Holy Cross Church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for a game start time of 7:07 p.m. The cost of the tickets (including bus) is \$25.00 each. *Altar Servers are free*. Tickets will be on sale the weekends of June 8/9, June 15/16, and June 22/23 after all Masses. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this fun evening. For information contact Mary Jo at 905-873-4151 or Marie at 905-873-9480.

MINISTRIES APPRECIATION EVENING

A celebration of our parish ministries took place on Wednesday, June 5th with Mass and a reception. Thanks to all those who offer their time and talent in volunteering in our parish community.

CLERGY RETREAT

Please pray for many of the priests of Hamilton Diocese who begin days of retreat this week in Niagara Falls, Ontario at the Mount Carmel Retreat Centre. Father Timothy Radcliffe, OP is the preacher of the retreat.

THANKS & CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all of our Grade 2 children who over the past several months have received Holy Communion for the first time. Many thanks to their teachers & parents; and especially to Mrs. Barbara Boulanger for all her work with the children.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Mr. Michael Pautler, Director of Education for the Halton Catholic School Board will retire at the end of the school year. A special celebration in his honour will take place on Thursday, June 20th to thank him for his leadership in Halton these past several years. Our parish community wishes Mr. Pautler well in retirement.

A search for a new Director of Education is being conducted and the successful candidate should be announced soon.

WHAT IS A "RECTOR"?

Several folks have asked me recently, "What is a Rector?" In light of my upcoming appointment as Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. The Cathedral is the Bishop's own Church it is called a "cathedral" because his chair or "cathedra" is located there - he is the Pastor of the Cathedral. To assist him in caring for the parishioners and the physical "plant" he appoints a priest to be "rector". In that capacity the priest acts in the name of the Bishop in all matters relating to the parishioners of the Cathedral and is assisted by Diocesan staff in some aspects on the operational side. The move to the Cathedral Basilica is helpful to me also from the perspective of my involvement on some Diocesan Councils and Committees which often meet at the Chancery Office (next to the Cathedral). The rectory for the Cathedral is located on the east side of the Cathedral, while the Bishop's Residence is located on the west side of the Cathedral.

THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT AT HAMILTON PLACE

In celebration of *The Year of Faith*, The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is proud to present *The Priests in Concert* on Wednesday, November 23, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at Hamilton Place Theatre, Hamilton. A trio of Irish Roman Catholic clergy, *The Priests* have played to sold-out audiences in major cities around the world since their debut in 2008. Tickets will be on sale beginning May 10th and are available by calling the box office at 905-546-5040 or online at www.ticketmaster.ca Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for an evening filled with beautiful Spirit-filled music.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Anyone wishing to make clothing and non-perishable food donations to this organization may contact Paul Brown at 905-873-6591 or Doug Tucker at 905-877-9906 to arrange pick-up. For information please call Canadian Food for Children noon at 905-274-9239.

PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION MEETING

A Permanent Diaconate information session will be held at St. John's Church, 45 Victoria Road North, Guelph on Sunday, June 23 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Men interested in learning more about the Diaconate and the formation process are invited and encouraged to attend. At the present time there are 35 deacons serving in the Diocese of Hamilton, and nine men are currently in formation.

Essentially a ministry of service and charity, the deacon servers the Church and the diocese in a designated service in a hospital, or prison, or other forms of charitable outreach. In addition, the deacon is assigned to a parish, as his liturgical base, where he assists the pastor, as needed, in liturgical ministry which may take the form of assisting at Mass, preaching, baptising, presiding at weddings or funerals, or in other capacities within the parish.

Deacons may be married, and spouses of deacons are invited and strongly encouraged to be involved in the vocation and ministry of their deacon-husband. Diaconate formation lasts for four years. The next formation session begins in September 2014, and applications for admission into the formation program are being accepted at this time. For more information please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at: diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or at 905-528-7988, ext 2258.

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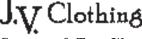
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